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Washington, D. C. 20231

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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Title: Duct Joining System

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- 12 pages Specification (not including claims)
- 5 pages Claims
- 1 page Abstract
- 3 Sheets of Drawings
- 2 pages Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (UNSIGNED)
- 2 pages PTO Form 1449 citing thirty-five references
- ☒ Copies of thirty-five Cited References submitted

☒ Applicant asserts entitlement to small entity status for the attached patent application

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